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In re Application of: Leverenz et al.

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Title: Method of Coating Cutting
Tools

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

September 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 28, 2003 (the "Office Action"), Applicants in the above application (the "Application") submit the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants also submit herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b), and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d). Copies of related assignment documents are also attached hereto for the Examiner's reference.